

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0131-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Frederic SIMONET et al.) Group Art Unit: 1619
Application No.: 10/585,209) Examiner: Lori K. Mattison
Filed: May 30, 2007) Confirmation No.: 9616
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION OF)
THE WATER-IN-WATER TYPE)
EMULSION BASED ON) **VIA EFS**
SURFACTANTS AND CATIONIC)
POLYMERS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, the shortened statutory period ending November 23, 2009 (November 21, 2009, being a Saturday, and November 22, 2009, being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachment:

**Exhibit A - INTERNATIONAL COSMETIC INGREDIENT DICTIONARY
AND HANDBOOK, p. 220 (10th ed. 2004).**